

# **Exhibit A**

Alice

1. R.S. NO. X 13-1780510  
of  
S.S.N. X

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that X SAINT-GOBAIN CERAMICS & PLASTICS

(Full Name of person, partnership, or corporation or sole proprietorship filer)

Check appropriate box  
☐ Individual  
☐ Partnership  
☒ Corporation  
☐ Sole Proprietorship

a corporation doing business under the laws of the State of X MASSACHUSETTS

doing business as

residing at

having an office and place of business at X 9 GODDARD RD, NORTHBOROUGH, MA 01532

with constitutions and bylaws each of the foregoing persons

EASTERN PORTS CUSTOMS BROKERS, 160-23 ROCKAWAY BLVD.

(Full name of each agent designated)

1. JAMAICA, N.Y. 11432

As true and lawful agent and attorney of the grantor named above for and in the name, place, and stead of said grantor from this date and in all Customs Brokers and in no other name, to make, execute, sign, deliver, or swear to any entry, withdrawal, declaration, certificate, bill of lading, cargo receipt, or other document required by law or regulation in connection with the importation, transportation or exportation of any merchandise shipped or transported by or to said grantor, to perform any act or condition which may be required by law or regulation in connection with such merchandise, to receive any merchandise deliverable to said grantor.

To make endorsements on bills of lading, conferencing authority to transfer title, make entry or collect drawback, and to make, upon the face, or sworn in any statement, supplemental certificate, or include, verifiational schedule, certificate of delivery, certificate of manufacture, certificate of maintenance and delivery, abstract of manufacturing records, declaration of payment on drawback entry, declaration of export on drawback entry, or any other affidavit or document which may be required by law or regulation in drawback purposes, regardless of whether such bill of lading, sworn statement, schedule, certificate, abstract declaration or other affidavit or document is intended for filing in any customs district.

To sign and deliver for and as the act of said grantor any bond required by law or regulation in connection with the entry or withdrawal of imported merchandise or merchandise unloading or reloading of any vessel in other means of conveyance owned or operated by, said grantor, and any and all bonds which may be voluntarily given and accepted under applicable

laws and regulations, consignor's and invoice's declarations provided for in section 481, Title 19 of 1930, as amended, or affidavits in connection with the entry of merchandise. To sign and swear to any document and to perform any act that may be necessary or required by law or regulation in connection with the entry, clearing, lading, unloading or transportation of any vessel or other means of conveyance owned or operated by said grantor. To authorize other persons (agents, brokers) to act as grantor's agent to receive, endorse and collect drawback entry, to receive duty refunds in grantor's name drawn on the Treasury of the United States, if the grantor is a resident of the United States, to accept delivery of products on behalf of the grantor.

And generally to transact all the customs business in any district and all customs business, including making, signing and filing of protests under section 514 of the Title 19 of 1930, in which said grantor is or may be concerned in interest and which may properly be transacted or performed by an agent and attorney, giving to said agent and attorney full power and authority to do anything whatever necessary or expedient to be done on the premises as fully as said grantor could do if present and using hereto authority and confirming all that the said agent and attorney shall lawfully do in virtue of these presents, the foregoing power of attorney is irrevocable in full force and effect until the day of the month of 19 or until notice of revocation in writing is duly given to and received by a District Director of Customs. If the donee of this power of attorney is a partnership, the said power shall in no wise have any force or effect after the expiration of 1 year from the date of its execution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said

has caused these presents to be signed and signed (Signature) X

Bernard Field

CORPORATE SECRETARY

(Date) X 12/16/08

WITNESS X BERNARD FIELD

(Corporate Seal)

INDIVIDUAL OR PARTNERSHIP CERTIFICATION

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ SS: \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_  
STATE \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, personally appeared before me \_\_\_\_\_  
residing at \_\_\_\_\_, personally known or sufficiently certified to me, who  
certifies that \_\_\_\_\_ (s) (are) the individual (s) who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledge  
it to be \_\_\_\_\_ their act and deed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public)

CORPORATE CERTIFICATION

X BERNARD FIELD X CORPORATE SECRETARY  
X SAINT GOBAIN CERAMICS & PLASTICS certify that I am the \_\_\_\_\_ of  
organized under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ that  
\_\_\_\_\_ who signed this power of attorney on behalf of the donor, is the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of said corporation; and that said power of attorney was duly signed, and attested for and in  
behalf of said corporation by authority of its governing body as the same appears in a resolution of the Board of Directors passed at a regular  
meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, now in my possession or custody. I further certify  
that the resolution is in accordance with the articles of incorporation and bylaws of said corporation and was executed in accordance with  
the laws of the State or Country of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said corporation, at the City of \_\_\_\_\_  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

X Bernard Field  
(Signature)

X 12/16/2008  
(date)